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ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR. Thirty-one men were killed and at least fifteen injured in a head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad between Mackinaw and Tremont, Illinois, yesterday afternoon. Bodies of 26 of the victims have been taken from the wreck, which is piled 30 feet high on the tracks. Five bodies yet remain buried under the huge pile of broken timber, twisted and distorted iron and steel. On a bank at the side of the track lie the bodies of the victims, cut, bruised and mangled in a horrible manner.

All the dead and most of the injured were on the work train. The crews on both enginesjumped in time to save their lives. The collision occured in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of of the other until they were within 50 feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes and then leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the crash was heard for a long dis-tance. Following the collision the boiler of the work train engine exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters

of wood 200 feet. Conductor John W. Judge, of Indian apolis, who had charge of the freight train, is said to have received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p. m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw and was on his way to that station. The work

train was perhaps five minutes late and was running at full speed.

The dead were allowed to lie on the bank all night, or until the arrival of the coroner of Tazewell county next morn-The dead are residents of neighboring towns, and the scenes about the wreck resterday evening were pitiable beyond description. Wives and children of men who were missing came asking after hus-

who were missing came asking after husbands or fathers.

Out of 35 men who constituted the crew of the work train only four are living, and two of these are seriously injured.

WAS HE MARKED BY MAFIA?—Rev. Father Felix Mariano Lepore, pastor of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, in Denver, Col., and Joseph Sorice, of Pittsburg, Pa., who shot each other at a game of cards in the priest's apartments at the rear of the church Wednesday night, were both reported to be in a dying condition yesterday. In an ante-mortem statement made to Judge Sales, of the District Attorney's office, Father Lepore said he believed his assailant had been sent out to Denver for the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was to Denver about a mount of the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he was the purpose of killing him and t the purpose of killing him. Since his first conversation with Sorice, when he went to Denver about a month ago, Father Lepore said he had feared the man and had thought that his life was in danger. Sorice refused to say a word either to the District Attorney's representatives or to the detectives. It is be lieved that Father Lepore was marked for death by the Maña. Before going to Denver in 1892 Father Lepore conducted a banking business in New York where, it is said, he failed for a considerable amount. Among the creditors, it is said, was Giusappe Pasquel a part-Easy and pleasant to it is said, was Giuseppe Pasquel, a part-use. Contains no in-ner of Joseph Sorice, who went to Denner of Joseph Sorice, who went to Den-yer with the latter about a month and a half ago. Frank Lepore, a nephew of Nasai Passages. Allays Inflam-les and Protects the Membrane, cones of Taste and Smell. Large at Druggists or by mail; Trial by mail. ELY BROTHERS, manded, but he did not do so. How-ever, he provided a house and employ-ment for them. Frank Lepore said that his uncle had known Sorice and Pasquel Efforts are being made to find Pasquel. It is believed that behind the

tragedy lies a deep mystery extending back to old times in Italy, and which it is feared may never be solved. TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MURDERED. W. H. Clendenen, a telegraph operator at Brown, Pa., a station 15 miles north of Williamsport, on the Beech Creek divi-sion of the New York Central Railway, was found dead in the telegraph tower shortly after 7 o'clock last night. At 6:50 o'clock the operator at Oak Grove, Pa., on the same road, received this message from Clendenen: "Send switch engine quick to me; I am being murdered by"-. The wire opened and not another word came. A switch engine was sent to the scene and reached Brown in short time. The body was found lying under the desk, the head crushed in. A bloody spike maul lay on the floor beside it. Robbery apparently was the motive, the watch and money of the operator be-ing missing. A freight conductor saw a well-dressed stranger, whom he describ-ed as being about 5 feet 8 inches in height with light mustache, loitering near the tower 15 minutes before the murder. No trace of the murderer has been found. Clendenen resided in Jersey Shore. He was 28 years old and single. He evident-ly recognized his assailan and was about

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